### ESTATE OF TOLSTOI RANSACKED BY PEASANTS

quested the minister of the interior

Twenty-five soldiers were burned to Twenty-five soldiers were burned to death and many others are missing as meeting yesterday afternoon a committee was appointed to a rrange a the result of a fire which completely schedule of plays and pageants to be enacted at the open-air theater during the late Count Leo Tolstoi at Yas- which was used as an army postoffice. the remaining season.

naya Poliana. The countess has re- OUTDOOR PLAYHOUSE TO STAY The Sylvan outdoor playhouse will for protection from further devasta-tion. be conducted as a permanent insti-tution, the District War Service Commission announced today. During a



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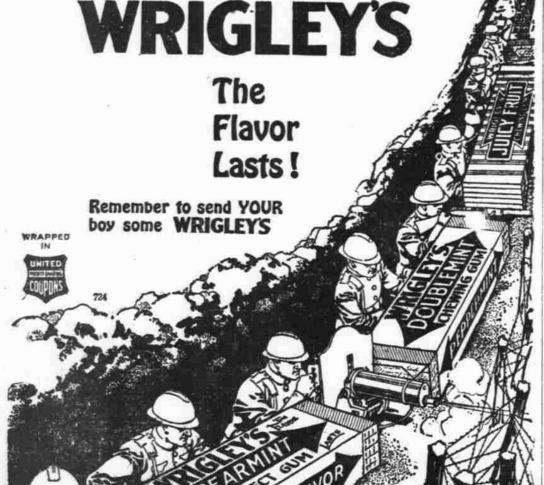
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Washington real estate is a good buy under present conditions, according to real estate men today, and shrewd people, it is stated, are taking advantage of the opportunities that are offered.

There will be mighty little construction of large buildings here until building material drops, the larger operators state, but in the meantime the market is growing more active along lines that promise the absorption by investors of property heretofore untouched. A healthy demand for the purchase of homes has sprung up and real estate men today believed it will grow.

"For a while after this country entered the war," said C. P. Stone, of Stone & Fairfax, "there was a tendency to hold off in making purchases, and real estate activities ran to renting of apartments, fiais, and newly-constructed houses having everything new in them. Now we find that the war is no longer halting the man who wants a home. The truth is that the confidence in the future of Washington is parallel with the nation's confidence in the Government. This city is the heart of this great nation, and nothing in the world will stop the development of either. Cabinet officers, Senatora, Representatives, men of wealth all buy homes here. They know that if they have to sell later they can get their money back.

"New people coming to Washing-Many Seek Homes.

"New people coming to Washington are already beginning to look around for the purchase of homes. They are a fine class of people, too. A large percentage of the clerks who come here to enter the service of the Government have some money of their own. Their relatives own property in the States and assist in investments in Washington. As soon as these people get settled here and begin to feel that their positions are pretty secure they will not hesitate. "The advance in the prices of building material ought to and will enhance the value of Washington houses constructed before the rise in materials. In some cities, I am told, houses are selling at better prices than before the war. Every real estate man in Washington ought to circulate The Times editorial of some weeks ago pointing out that Washington real estate is a soulvalent to

circulate The Times editorial of some weeks ago pointing out that Washington real estate is equivalent to gold and that nobody can go wrong in making careful purchases in the District."

Harry Wardman, whose faith in Washington and his courage to tackle big propositions has made him famous through the country, is optimistic as to the future of this city, "There are many splendid opportunities in real estate," he said to The Times, "but there will be a slowing down of construction owing to the

Times, "but there will be a slowing down of construction owing to the inflation in building material and the uncertainties of labor.

There is genuine value in Washington real estate. On a building that would have cost \$1,000,000 a year ago the banks would have loaned 60 percent, but that same building would today cost \$1,400,000 and the banks will not loan any more than they did a year ago. This puts all the reaponsibility up to the builder. These things will soon be adjusted and there will be resumption of building." he resumption of building.

"Busy Years Abend."
Morton J. Luchs, of Shannon & Luchs, is likewise optimistic as to Washington real estate. "The demand for houses is growing," he said, "and it looks as if there will be several busy years ahead in this line, whether the war ends soon or goes on for two or three years. Even if peace comes sooner than we expect, the Government will not let up in its pace for a long time. Thousands of clerks and employes will retain their positions permanently and will seek homes here.

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"There are good bargains in houses all over Washington, and no better time to pick them up. This is especially true of what are known as second-hand houses," those built some years ago and needing interior remodeling to bring them right up to the present time in conveniences and modern appearance.

"Apartments and flats for rental are scarce, but there are many good houses available, and in growing demand. In past years there were usually about £,090 houses for rent in Washington the 1st of each July. The

Mushington the 1st of each July. The number is now far below that. As to business properties, I do not be-lieve there will be a vacancy inside of a year anywhere near the center of the city."

### FIND "MAX" AND GET REWARD AND THANKS

The nid of The Times was request ed today to help find "Max," who has been missing from his home at 152? P street northwest since Saturday.

"Max" is a pet angors kitten. He is bushy and smoke-colored with black markings. His mistress thinks that he has been enticed away.

"Max" is considered very injelligent, has a wide and notable circle of friends and has traveled extensively. He had only recently come to Washington with his mistress, by way of Boston and Philadelphia from a cabin in the Maine woods, where he spent an enjoyable vacation. enjoyable vacation.

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the accommodation of the patrons. It was decided at the meeting to advocate a permanent improvement of Minnesota avenue and the extension of New York avenue to the District line.

## SOME GOOD ADVICE

RELIEF Strengthened By Washing-

Every executive officer in the organization was re-elected at the annual meeting of the East Washington nual meeting of the East Washington Citizens' Association lest night in Donohoe's Hall, 314 Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

Dr. Charles M. Emmons, president, and Howard Buckler, secretary and treasurer, were again chosen to fill their respective offices. The executive committee consisting of Samuel W. Curridan, Thomas W. Smith, William H. Cross, and Charles W. Shields, was re-elected.

A resolution favoring the erection of Ante-Bellum Level.

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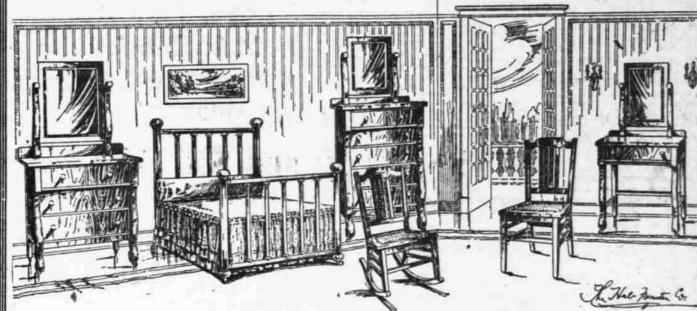
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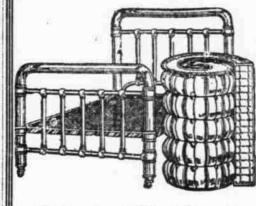
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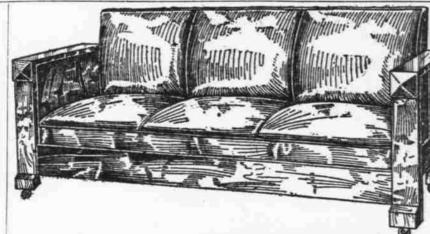


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